

EXTENSION OF TIME MAY BE GIVEN PANAMA

Cromwell Will Not Give Up
Hope Until Last Minute.

REQUEST MIGHT BE CABLED

Upon Receipt of Appeal From Bogota
Protocols Granting More Time
Might Be Signed.

As the final date for the ratification of the Panama Canal Treaty—September 22—approaches there is a revival of the discussion of the possibility of an extension of time by the United States.

The State Department has been firm in its position and still insists Colombia must accept or reject the treaty within the specified time. Still it is believed grace will be allowed if asked by Colombia in the proper spirit.

Mr. Cromwell, attorney for the Panama Canal Company, is confident the time limit will be extended if necessary. He says that can be done by cable and he will not consider the treaty lost until midnight of September 21 has passed with no appeal for an extension of time.

Admiral Walker Silent.

Admiral Walker said yesterday, after his conference with Secretary Hay on the canal treaty, that he did not know whether any attempt to have the time for ratification lengthened would be favorably received by the Administration, and declared the canal situation so complex that he did not care to venture an opinion as to the probable outcome.

"It is difficult to conceive how Colombia could fail to ratify a treaty with terms as favorable to Colombian interests as those in the measure now under consideration," said Admiral Walker. "It is impossible to tell what will come of the negotiations, of course, but three weeks is a long time and may bring about a marked change in the sentiment of the Colombian Congress."

Time Required for Mails.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, said last night that a ratification of the treaty is impossible now unless there be an extension of time. Thirty-five days is the time allowed in diplomatic circles as necessary for an interchange of mail between Washington and Bogota, though the ordinary mails require only from twenty-five to thirty days, and a trip, under pressure, has been made in seventeen days.

When asked if he will ask for an extension of time, Dr. Herran said he will not unless he has more definite information concerning the exact conditions in Colombia between now and September 22. In case Dr. Herran does not ask for an extension, the ratification would probably make the ratification of the treaty possible he will doubtless ask for it on his own authority, and, if granted, a protocol might be signed in Washington by the two governments interested.

GUNNERS HAD LUCK FIRST DAY OF SEASON

Many Heavy Bags Brought in From
the Marshes.

With the dawn of day yesterday shotguns and rifles began to crack and pop on the marshes around Washington. For all the hunters were there, from the tyro to the old, grizzled and experienced gunner, and it is said a larger crowd spent the day in the marshes than has done so for the past ten years, with the exception of last year, when the opening day fell on Labor Day. Blackbirds and ortolan were in plenty, and also as many plover, snipe, and summer duck as usual, but there was a noticeable falling off in the number of chirping "reedies," the staple bird of the local marshes. Though blackbirds are plentiful, many true sportsmen disdain to shoot them, but to the novice "all birds look alike," and the little black fellows were slaughtered indiscriminately.

A number of boats returned with goodly bags of the gamier birds. One party bagged fourteen dozen birds, nine dozen of them reedies, and the remainder mostly ortolan, or rail, as they are called farther South.

The crop of rice is healthy, and the older gunners predict that within the next week the reedies will be here in as great numbers as ever before. The reason for their scarcity at this time of the year is a mystery. The hunters point out that with the good crop of rice, and the cold weather of the past several weeks, the birds should be here much earlier than usual, as cold weather always tends to make them leave the marshes in New Jersey, where they are mostly found in the spring and summer, for the more temperate climate of the South.

The best shooting for reed birds yesterday was found in the marshes above the Benning Bridge, while ortolan were most plentiful in the Colley patch.

NEGRO FALLS UNDER CAR, HIS FOOT BADLY MASHED

Eight-Year-Old Thomas Hawkins Is
Terribly Injured.

Thomas Hawkins, an eight-year-old negro, living at 1217 C Street southeast, was crossing Pennsylvania Avenue between Eighth and Ninth Streets southeast shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, when he was run over by car No. 271.

His right foot was caught beneath the wheels, the heel badly cut, and the foot mangled. The injured lad was removed to Providence Hospital, where it was not deemed necessary to amputate the foot.

FOR PRICE OF STAMP DOCTORS EVADE LAWS

Have Ceased to Report
Births and Deaths.

NO LONGER GIVEN FRANKS

On This Account They Take Chances
on Heavy Fines—Health Officer Reports.

The vital statistics of the District of Columbia have been made absolutely unreliable by the unexpected result of the recent ruling of the Postoffice Department denying the District of Columbia the right to use franked envelopes. This startling announcement is made by Health Officer Woodward, in his weekly report submitted to the Commissioners today.

The reasons for the statement are simple. Physicians and midwives have heretofore been supplied with envelopes carrying the District frank, with instructions to use the envelopes in reporting births to the Health Department. Now these envelopes must have a 2-cent stamp attached, which are not furnished by the Government. Consequently, the expense, small as it is, has resulted in only thirty-four births being reported for the past week, which is the lowest number within the memory of any of the Health Office employees. The average for the past twenty years has been between 90 and 100.

Dr. Woodward sent much time this morning trying to devise a method which would relieve the situation. The law provides a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 for the failure of any person officiating at a birth to report the same to the Health Office within six days thereafter. Notwithstanding this provision it is almost impossible to obtain a conviction, unless the facts are ascertained accidentally.

One Hundred Deaths.

"There were 100 deaths in the District," says the report, "during the week ending Saturday last. Of these 52 were white and 48 colored. The chief causes of death were: Diarrheal diseases, 12; consumption, 10; acute diseases of the lungs, 6; and diseases of the kidneys, 5. There were 39 deaths of infants under five years of age, of which 21 were under one year old, and of the whole number 21 were colored and 18 white. There were 8 fatal cases of typhoid fever and 1 of whooping cough. By violence there were 4 deaths, all accidental, 1 being by scalding, 1 by drowning, 1 by falling from a window, and 1 from traumatic tetanus.

"The births reported number 34, of which 26 were white and 8 colored; males and females, 17 each. The number of births reported in the past week is smaller than the number reported in any corresponding period within the recollection of the Health Office, except the returns. The number of births reported is ordinarily about 100 each week.

Reason for Neglect.

"The falling off is attributed to the recent decision denying the government of the District of Columbia the right to use penalty envelopes. This may in some cases be due to an unwillingness to pay postage, but is probably more often due to the inconvenience incident to the purchasing of the stamp before mailing the birth return. It should be understood, of course, that failure to make a birth return is punishable under all circumstances by fine and imprisonment, and that physicians and midwives are not freed from liability because they find it necessary to pay postage in order to make such returns.

Typhoid Cases.

"At the close of the last report there were 184 cases of typhoid fever under treatment. During the week this number was increased by fifty-seven new cases (the number of new cases reported during the preceding week was thirty-two) and decreased by twenty-nine recoveries and deaths, leaving 212 cases under medical care, as against 340 in this period a year ago.

"The 6 cases of diphtheria brought over from the former week were increased by the addition of 4 new cases to 10, which number were in quarantine at the close of Saturday last.

"The 4 cases of scarlet fever in quarantine at the close of the last report were reduced by 1 recovery to 3 at the close of this week."

A NEW ROUTE

The Road to Wellville.

It is by change of diet that one can get fairly on the road to health after years of sickness, for most ill health comes from improper feeding.

What a boon it is to shake off coffee sickness and nervous headaches as some can if determined upon.

One woman accomplished it in this way: "A few years ago I suffered terribly from sick and nervous headaches, being frequently confined to my bed two or three days at a time, the attacks coming on from one to four times in every month. I tried medicines of all kinds, but could get no real relief until my parents finally persuaded me to quit the use of coffee altogether and try Postum Food Coffee. It had come to a point where I was so utterly miserable that I was willing to make any reasonable attempt to get well."

"A person couldn't believe what followed, but the results speak for themselves; that was two and a half years ago, and I have never tasted coffee since. I use Postum not only for its delicious flavor, but more for the good it has done me. All of my troubles disappeared as if by magic and I have for the past two years been doing all the work for my family of six. I seldom have even a slight headache, and I would not give up my Postum and I go back to coffee now unless I deliberately intended to commit suicide."

"All of my neighbors, it seems to me, now use Postum in place of coffee and some of them have been doing so for several years with splendid results from the health point of view." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FRAUDULENT BOND SALE RESULTS IN LAWSUIT

Local Branch of Post & Co. Against
Wabash Railroad.

The recent fraudulent sale of \$7,000 worth of Wabash Railroad bonds to the local branch of Post & Co. has resulted in a suit in New York by the members of that company against the transfer agents of the Wabash Railroad.

The suit is based on the refusal of the railroad company to transfer the bonds from Borssevain & Co., of New York, by whom they were last owned prior to the sale to Post & Co. The question to be decided by the courts is whether Borssevain & Co. or the Post concern shall sustain the loss.

The bonds were lost in New York by a messenger in the employ of Borssevain & Co. Whether they were stolen or merely dropped upon the street is not known.

Shortly after the disappearance of the bonds a young man called at the local office of Post & Co. and introduced himself as a New York broker. He seemed to have an abundance of money, and the Washington representatives of the firm had no cause for suspecting him to be a thief.

In the course of conversation with Mr. Chipman, the local manager, the stranger mentioned that he had seven \$1,000 bonds for sale, and said he would like to dispose of them. The price he asked was lower than the market quotation of the paper, and the proposition was at once accepted.

After the purchase had been made it developed that the bonds were the same as those lost by the Borssevain Company, and they at once made demand for them.

The Post Company retained possession of the bonds, however, on the ground that the transaction was perfectly legitimate from their point of view. The transfer agents of the Wabash Company were called upon to make proper acknowledgment of the deal, but the railroad company refused. The suit is the outcome of their refusal.

GRAND OPERA COMPOSED BY NORFOLK RABBI

Rabbi H. Benmoshe, of Norfolk, Va., is now in Washington to copyright a grand opera, entitled, "The Faithful Jewess." This opera, which deals with the history of Queen Esther and Ahasuerus III, will be produced in New York at the Metropolitan Grand Opera House the latter part of next winter at a cost of not less than \$100,000.

The music and the verse have been declared harmonious and admirably arranged, the ensembles tuneful, the finales grand, and imposing. One of the solos is said to be strikingly beautiful.

ASKS RELEASE OF DEED.

Fannie A. Hilton today, through her counsel, Jesse E. Potbury, filed suit against E. Welsh Ashford, and others, trustees, and the Eutaw Savings Bank, of Baltimore, Md., to have the court compel them to release a deed of trust on part of lot 13, in square 74. She says that she has fully paid the amount of the trust made upon the property.

JOSEPH J. JOHNSON'S WILL.

The will of Joseph J. Johnson, dated July 23 last, has been filed for probate. With the exception of \$55, which he ordered paid to his sister, Bettie Clavier, his estate is divided between his wife, Mary Johnson, and his sister.

MARRIED.

KEIM—BYRNES. At cathedral, Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday, September 2, 1933, by Rev. Father O'Donovan, Mrs. M. K. BYRNES, Caidin John, Montgomery county, Md., to JOSEPH N. KEIM, Washington, D. C.

DIED.

ALMY—On Wednesday, September 2, 1933, CHARLES G. ALMY, son of the late Admiral Almy.

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FINE RECOMMENDED FOR PRIVATE PEYTON

Likely That Case Will Be Disposed of in That Way.

Papers reached the office of the Commissioners yesterday afternoon in the case of Private C. B. Peyton, of the Police Department, charging him with neglect of duty in leaving his beat on account of illness and entering the Cochran Hotel, at Fourteenth and K Streets northwest.

Major Sylvester admits that the facts are mitigating, but nevertheless constitute neglect of duty, and recommends that Peyton be fined \$5. He suggests that in the future when an officer finds it necessary to leave his beat, he inform the police lieutenant in charge of his precinct.

Notwithstanding this apparent consideration on the part of the Major and Superintendent, Peyton's friends believe that he should be granted leave until the Commissioners have reached a final determination upon his application for retirement.

REQUISITION PAPERS FOR ARTHUR S. COLYAR

May Be Sent to Richmond to Answer New Charge.

Major Sylvester, this morning received requisition papers from Richmond, Va., for Arthur S. Colyar, Jr., wanted in that city on a charge of passing worthless checks on J. M. Fry, manager of the Jefferson Hotel for \$219. Colyar is now serving a workhouse sentence of 100 days for passing a \$35 bogus check on Kramer, the florist, at a time when he was practicing law in this city.

It is thought Judge Mills will suspend sentence on Colyar for his offense in this city in order that he may be turned over to the Richmond authorities. Contrary to expectation, Colyar's father, one of the most prominent lawyers and citizens of Nashville, Tenn., has not come to the rescue of his errand son.

MARINE BAND AT CAPITOL.

The program of the Marine Band concert this afternoon at the Capitol will be as follows:

March, "U. S. S. Kearsguard" (first time) Judson Overture, "Lebanon".....Santelmann
Musical de ballet, "Naila".....Delibes
Concert solo, "Three Star Polka".....Begley
Musical Frank R. Tolhunter.
Grand fantasia, "Rigoletto".....Verdi
"Dramatic Symphony" (first movement).....Schubert
March, "The Blending of the Blue and the Gray".....Souza
Patriotic hymn, "Hail, Columbia".....Fyles

ENGINEER BAND CONCERT.

The program for the concert of the United States Engineer Band, Julius Kamper, leader, at the Washington Barracks, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, has been announced as follows:

March, "The Cavalier".....Hall
Overture, "Orpheus".....O'Connell
Waltz, "The Flower Garden".....Northrup
Selection, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home".....Howard
Paraphrase, "Melody in F".....Rubinstein
Medley overture, "The Climax".....O'Hare

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Extension Tables.

	Worth	Sale
Oak Extension Table.....	\$11.00	\$5.50
Golden Oak Extension Table, 6-ft.....	\$14.00	\$9.00
Golden Oak Extension Table, 8-ft.....	\$10.00	\$6.25
Golden Oak Extension Table, 6-ft.....	\$24.00	\$13.00
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CRIPPLED BOOTBLACK ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

William Gaskins Cuts His Throat With a Razor.

William Gaskins, thirty-one years old, this morning attempted suicide at his home at 5 Temperance Hall Alley northwest, by cutting his throat with a razor. Though he lost a great deal of blood, and his condition is very serious in consequence, he did not succeed in severing any of the vital blood vessels, and has a chance for recovery.

Gaskins is one of Washington's characters. For ten years past he has maintained a bootblack and newstand on the southwest corner of Tenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Prior to this he was employed on one of the railroads, and in an accident had both of his legs cut off at the knee. His crippled condition and facetious remarks attracted to him a great deal of trade.

He was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where Drs. Dunn and Perkins sewed up his throat, and announced a chance for his recovery.

"HUMAN OSTRICHES" BARRED FROM OFFICE

Decision in Case of Man Partial to Glass and Metal.

Postmaster General Payne and President Proctor, of the Civil Service Commission, are of the opinion that a penchant for eating glass, tacks, scrap iron, barlow knives, junk, and other articles of that nature is sufficient to cause a man's name to be removed from the list of eligibles for Postoffice clerkships.

This interesting decision was reached in the case of Lee W. Wright, who passed the civil service examination for a clerkship in the Mobile, Ala., postoffice, and in due time caught up with a vacancy. Postmaster Barker, of Mobile, made strong objections to Wright's appointment on the ground that the young man was a glass eater, and also indulged in light lunches of tacks, nails, bullets, etc.

Wright was a faker and was known as the "Human Ostrich." He ate so many of his queer meal meals that he had to have an operation performed, and a large amount of the stuff taken from his stomach. The claim was made that he was mentally unbalanced, and after carefully going into the case it was decided to remove him from the list of eligibles.

WILL ADMIT SWISS FLAG.

The controversy between the Swiss consuls and the collector of customs at Louisville, Ky., over the admission of a Swiss flag is very easy of adjustment. At the Treasury Department, it is stated today that if the consul will make an application through the State Department for the admission of the flag free of duty the necessary permission will at once be granted.

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NATIONAL BANK NOTE CIRCULATION REPORT

Increase of \$50,000,000 for Year,
\$1,000,000 for August.

An increase of \$57,305,294 for the year and of \$1,341,488 for August in the total circulation of national bank notes is indicated by the monthly circulation statement issued by the Comptroller of the Currency. It shows the total circulation of national bank notes at the close of business August 31, 1933, was \$418,587,070.

The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was \$380,076,222, an increase for the year of \$60,658,735 and an increase for the month of \$2,469,496. The circulation secured by lawful money was \$38,511,553, a decrease for the year of \$5,265,451.

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